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Application Number : 09/072,120  
Applicant : Dung H. Nguyen  
Filed : October 5, 2001  
TC/AU : 2874  
Examiner : Sanghavi, Hemang  
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Re: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL PORT  
INSPECTION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS AND DEVICES

Confirmation No. : 3675

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 10** of this paper.

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